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Dear Interested Party:

Subject: Administrative Proposal - The Stakeholder Process

At the March 29, 1996, Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) Public Forum meeting, the Interior Department committed to prepare draft administrative proposals on each of the twelve issues identified as significant areas of concern by stakeholders during the "Garamendi Process" on CVPIA implementation.

Enclosed for your review and comment is the draft administrative proposal for the subject issue. This administrative proposal is the last of the twelve issues discussed during the "Garamendi Process." We will be contacting various stakeholders in the near future to schedule a meeting or series of meetings to discuss this proposal.

Written comments on the draft proposal should be submitted by the close of business Monday, October 14, 1996, to John Davis, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure